

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA- 540

Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church

11453 Long Green Pike

Glen Arm, Baltimore County

1901

Private

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The Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church is a one-and-a-half-story wood frame building clad in aluminum siding with a front gable roof clad in asphalt shingles and a solid random rubble stone foundation. The façade, or southwest elevation, of the three-bay-wide, four-bay-deep building is dominated by a three-story, one-bay-square projecting bell tower with a pyramidal roof clad in asphalt shingles. The first story of the tower is pierced by one paneled double-leaf wood door below a round eight-light window. A gabled porch roof that is supported by open triangular brackets shelters the entry. Two multi-light leaded stained glass windows flank the tower. The top of the tower is pierced by paired lanced-arched louvered metal ventilators. A stretcher bond exterior chimney with a stone foundation rises along the rear elevation. The building was altered circa 1930 by the construction of a one-story rock-faced concrete block addition on the rear elevation. Accompanying the church is a cemetery that dates to the early 1900s and is still in use for internment. The roughly 300 grave markers are arranged in rows that are parallel to the façade of the church and the road. The circa 1990 shed is a one-story, two-bay deep wood frame structure clad in pressed vertical board with a front gambrel roof clad in asphalt shingles.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA- 540

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church

other _____

2. Location

street and number 11453 Long Green Pike not for publication

city, town Glen Arm vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of the Waugh Chapel Methodist Church

street and number 11453 Long Green Pike telephone Not Available

city, town Glen Arm state MD zip code 21057

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 992 folio 487

city, town Towson tax map 62 tax parcel 330 tax ID number 1120067140

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1901-present

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1901, circa 1930

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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¹ J.C. Sidney, *Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys* (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).

² *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877).

³ *Map of Baltimore County* (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property .10 Acre
Acreage of historical setting Unknown
Quadrangle name White Marsh Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Since its construction in 1901, the Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church has been associated with the one acre known as tax parcel 330 of map 62 located in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's office.

11. Form Prepared by

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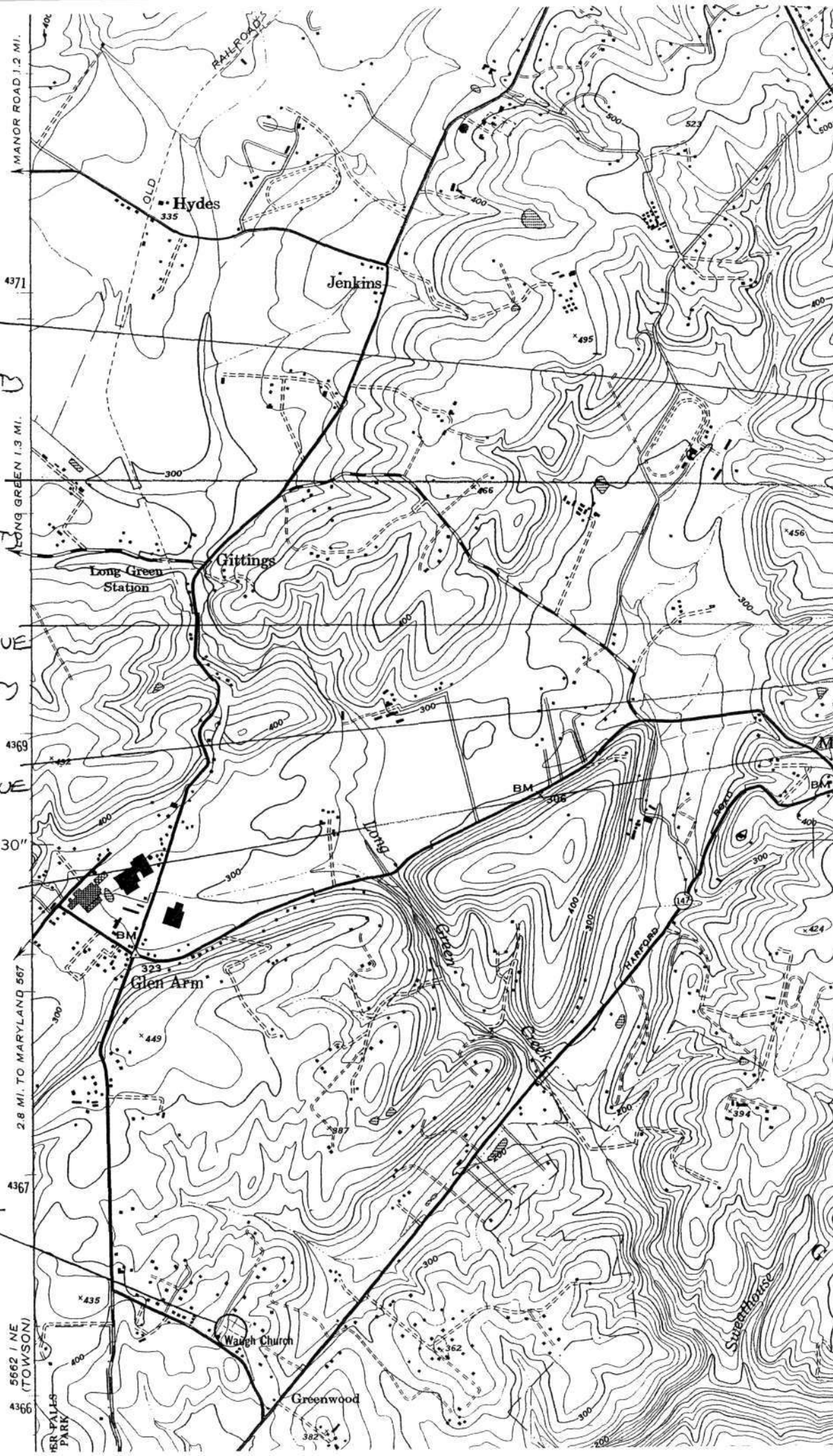
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BA-1517
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6801 SUNSHINE AVENUE
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WAUGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 1900 - (North side of) 11453 Long Green Pike, 0.3 mile west of Harford Road. Congregation dates from meetings held in private homes and at the

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Friendship Schoolhouse as early as 1829. The first chapel was built in 1846 and the present structure had its foundation laid November 21, 1900. Named for Bishop Beverly Waugh, who conducted the dedication ceremony in 1901. This is a frame church covered with composition shingling; in Gothic Victorian style; 4-bays deep, with a central entrance spire and open belfry. Gable roof; good condition.